



April 21st 2024

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



### The Good Shepherd

From the earliest days the apostles encountered hostility from the Jewish leaders as did Jesus himself. Even so, the first reading shows Peter fearlessly proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus. Peter asserts that the stone they rejected (Jesus) has become the cornerstone of a new building. The risen Jesus is the one and only Saviour.

The Gospel presents Jesus as the good shepherd who knows his sheep intimately and is known by them. Unlike the hireling, he is willing to die to protect his sheep.

In the second reading John talks about the wonderful love God has shown for us by making us his children. Our future state will be like that of the glorified Jesus. This reading invites us to rejoice in our status as God's adopted children.

If there is a theme in all three readings perhaps it is this: the great love God has shown us in what he has done for us in Jesus, the Good Shepherd and our one and only Saviour.

## This Week

### Monday, April 22

**Earth Day**

7:00pm **Mass**

**Confirmation Mass**

### Tuesday, April 23

6:00am Meeting

Men's Prayer Group (virtual)

10:00am Meeting

Busy Hands Women's Craft Group

6:30pm Meeting

Parish Religious Education (PREP)

7:00pm **Mass**

7:45pm Meeting

Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 24

6:00pm Meeting

Refugee Committee

7:00pm Meeting

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

7:00pm **Mass**

+Julian Wlosinski

### Thursday April 25

8:00am **Mass**

+Aurelia Seballos

8:30am Meeting

St. Augustine School Parent Coffee –Grade I

7:00pm Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council

### Friday April 26

8:00am **Mass**

+Dianne Hanchiruk

### Saturday April 27

8:00am **Mass**

3:00pm Meeting

Legion of Mary

5:00pm **Mass**

Int Michael Tanaka

6:00pm Event

SAYA Spring Dinner & Dance

### Sunday April 28

9:00am **Mass**

For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates

11:00am **Mass**

5:00pm **Mass**

+Sr. Mary Julia, A.C.

**OFFERTORY**

We are grateful for these gifts  
Sunday: \$11,566.75

Please visit [www.staugustineschurch.ca](http://www.staugustineschurch.ca) If you wish to maintain your contributions via Debit or Credit Card

**REST IN PEACE**

+Stanley Roznicki

**St Augustine's Parish and St Augustine's School**

...congratulates all Confirmands to be Confirmed by His Grace Archbishop Miller on Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. May the Holy Spirit in His infinite wisdom pour into them an abundance of His sevenfold gifts and may they walk always in his presence. We would like to thank all parents, teachers and Catechists both in our School and the Parish Religious Education Program who continue to journey with the children, inspiring and encouraging them. Thank you for your dedication and commitment and thank you to the students for being beacons of hope in this world.

**Community Notice**

Please refrain from leaving or displaying any items in the church or Parish Centre. This includes flyers, cards, and other materials. Your cooperation helps maintain the sanctity and organization of our church space. For approval or inquiries, kindly contact the Parish office.

Thank you for your understanding.

**Donation of cell phones and laptops**

In Kenya there are no landlines and people rely on cell phones for communication. On a recent trip where MAMI supporters went on an Educational Mission Trip cell phones and laptops no longer being used were donated to MAMI Kenya. These were greatly appreciated.

Priests will be coming for the convocation in St. Albert, AB and can take the above needed items back when they return to Kenya. Anyone who has cell phones able to run WhatsApp or laptops that are at least Win 7/8 and are willing to donate them, can drop them off at the St Augustine's School or the Parish Office before the May 11/12 weekend.

**Seniors Luncheon**

Venue St. Augustine Parish Centre  
Date **Thursday May 2, 2024** - 12:00 noon

As there is a maximum seating of 40, please

**RSVP by Tues. April 23rd**

Geru Fujisawa at 604 738 1155 or [gerufuji@telus.net](mailto:gerufuji@telus.net).

Transportation assistance may be requested when you RSVP.

**Mother's Day Cards for Sale**

Mother's Day Cards that have been made by the women at Sancta Maria House, will be for sale after the 9am and 11am masses on Sunday April 28th. Cards will be for sale in the Arcade and will be \$5 each (cash preferred). Proceeds from the cards go to support the programs at Sancta Maria. Thank you for your support!

**Busy Hands**

*The Busy Hands Women's Crafting Group is seeking donations...*



We are a group of Seniors doing crafts which we sell with all proceeds going to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate Missions.

We are looking for donations of craft materials, i.e. fabrics, yarns, card-stock papers and decorative materials.

Please call Shirley Brown: 604 738-0429 to arrange pick up or drop off.

**Weekday Spring/Summer Mass Schedule will be in effect beginning the week of April 22nd 2024.**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 7:00 pm Mass ONLY  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 8:00 am Mass ONLY

**SUNDAY AND STATUTORY HOLIDAY MASSES REMAIN THE SAME.**

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

**Baptismal Preparation**

Classes are held at the Parish Centre beginning at 6:30pm.

Next Class: Thursday May 2nd

You may register by calling or leaving a message at the Parish Office with your name and contact number: 604 736-4455 Ext 221

**FOOD COLLECTION**

May 18 & 19 2024

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35*

**WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH**

St. Augustine's Oblate Parish is a Catholic community centered in Christ and the Eucharist that has a shared mission to – welcome and invite all to participate – celebrate in Word and Sacrament – foster evangelization and spiritual formation – advocate for social justice – care for our common home.



**St. Augustine Young Adults (SAYA)**

We are a Catholic young adults group at St. Augustine's Church in Vancouver, "Serving and Yearning for the Almighty" (ie SAYA!). We host events to connect other young adults pursuing their faith ages 20 – 35 and are open to everyone at any stage of their faith journey.

✉ ya@staugustineschurch.ca  
 @saintaugyoungadults  
 www.sayoungadults.com/events

**Come join the Catholic Women's League (CWL) for a Strawberry Tea Party**

Sunday, June 9, 2024 12:30-3:00 pm

\$25.00 Please save this date!

More information to follow.



**HELP NEEDED-**

In order to have a successful Tea Party, your help is needed.

Do you have China Tea cups and saucers, tea pots, 2 or 3 tiered dessert platters, dessert platters?

If you are willing to donate these items or allow us to borrow them please contact: Teresa 778-227-9012



**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**WORK OF VOCATIONS**

Supporting seminarians studying to become priests for the Archdiocese of Vancouver  
**APRIL 21, 2024**

The second collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21, will support the next generation of priests in our Archdiocese. It funds the discernment, formation and education of our seminarians, ensuring that they receive the preparation necessary for them to be good shepherds who are effective in their priestly ministry.

Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation in-person or online at [rcav.org/vocations](http://rcav.org/vocations).

Additional envelopes are located at the back of the church.

**Theology of the Body**

Last chance before the course begins! Do you want to explore more on Theology of the Body, led by local experts? Then this four-part course led by professors from Catholic Pacific College is for you! CPC joins with Our Lady of the Assumption Parish to bring you 4 evening classes on St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body," Tuesdays from April 23 to May 14 at 7pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall. What does it mean to be a human person, one who is embodied and lives within time and space? How is the human body a path unto God? Only \$100 for all four sessions. Register at [catholicpacific.ca/tob](http://catholicpacific.ca/tob)



**SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024**  
**HYATT REGENCY- VANCOUVER**

DO YOU WANT TO HELP OTHERS HAVE AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS?  
 COME SEE FR. RICCARDO AND HEAR THE GOSPEL IN A NEW AND COMPELLING WAY.

LEARN MORE:  
[WWW.STAUGUSTINESCHURCH.CA](http://WWW.STAUGUSTINESCHURCH.CA)

**Vancouver RESCUE Live**



A PASS THE TORCH ONLINE FUNDRAISING EVENT

**MOONLIGHT Masquerade GALA**

[passthetorchgala.com](http://passthetorchgala.com)



WANT TO HELP OTHERS HAVE AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS?  
 EVER WONDER HOW YOU PERSONALLY FIT INTO THE "BIG STORY"?

COME HEAR THE GOSPEL IN A NEW AND COMPELLING WAY THAT WILL MAKE US THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT OUR FAITH.

FR. JOHN RICCARDO, HEADS THE RESCUE PROJECT AND "ACTS XXIX" AND IS A DYNAMIC PRIEST, GIFTED SPEAKER AND TEACHER.

JOIN THE 30 VANCOUVER PARISHES THAT HAVE SAID "YES" TO THE CALL!

ANY QUESTIONS?  
[FAITHFORMATION@STAUGUSTINESCHURCH.CA](mailto:FAITHFORMATION@STAUGUSTINESCHURCH.CA)

REGISTER HERE!  
 DISCOUNT CODE: SAINTAUGUSTINES

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**School News...**

**Pass the Torch Tickets on Sale NOW!**

Exciting news! The St. Augustine Pass the Torch Gala tickets are now on sale for the event taking place April 27th at the Hellenic Centre. Please visit <http://www.passthetorchgala.com> for more information and purchase tickets online. *Ticket sales after masses April 13/14 & April 20/21*

**St. Augustine School Accepting Applications For 2024-25 School Year**

St. Augustine School has limited spots available in Grade 1 for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please visit the school website [www.faithandfoundation.com](http://www.faithandfoundation.com) for more information.

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."*  
 -John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. Take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

**Refugee  
Settlement Sponsorship  
FUNDRAISING DINNER**

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm**

A delicious middle-eastern feast in support  
of our Refugee Settlement Sponsorship.



Featuring an engaging presentation by Fr. Sabah Kamora, a Chaldean priest. Fr. Kamora will speak about the origins of the Chaldean Church in Iraq, the challenges these Christians have faced through the ages, and its impact on their current state.

**Tickets: \$25 St. Augustine's Parish Hall**

**Doors: 6:00pm, Dinner: 6:30pm**

**Cash Bar**

**50/50 Draw**

**Raffle**

Tickets available for purchase after weekend Masses:

April 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.

For additional information: [refugeesettlement@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:refugeesettlement@staugustineschurch.ca)

*Come for an amazing evening while supporting a great cause!*

**Parish Information**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Ignacy Warias, OMI 604.736.4455 x 227  
pastor@staugustineschurch.ca

**PARISH OFFICE**

Monday & Friday 9:00am-12noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm  
Tues/Wed/Thurs 10:00am-12noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm  
Monday is the Priest's day off.

**Email:** [parish.saug@rcav.org](mailto:parish.saug@rcav.org)

**DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Linda Arnold 604.736.4455 x 229

**PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Jayne Le Vierge 604.736.4455 x 221

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM-PREP**

Ferial Khan 604.736.4455 x 224  
[prep@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:prep@staugustineschurch.ca)

**FAITH AND FOUNDATION**

Campaign Office 604.736.4455 x 231  
[donate@faithandfoundation.com](mailto:donate@faithandfoundation.com)

**ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL**

2154 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue V6K 0E3 604.731.8024  
[office@saschool.ca](mailto:office@saschool.ca)

**BAPTISM - REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

604.736.4455 x 221 [parish.saug@rcav.org](mailto:parish.saug@rcav.org)

**MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS**

604.736.4455 x 221 [parish.saug@rcav.org](mailto:parish.saug@rcav.org)

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

604.736-4455 EXT.221

**CONFESSION TIMES**

Monday - Wednesday 6:35pm-6:50pm  
Thursday-Saturday 7:35am-7:50am  
Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Linda Arnold [rcia@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:rcia@staugustineschurch.ca)

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Peter Allen 604.257-3525  
Manfred & Suzanne Milbers 604.255-0567  
Mary Ellen Turnbull 778.995-6423

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Samantha Strudwick [em@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:em@staugustineschurch.ca)

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Edwina Ramirez [parishcouncil@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:parishcouncil@staugustineschurch.ca)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)**

Neysa Finnie [staugcwlpres@gmail.com](mailto:staugcwlpres@gmail.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Don Hitsman [dchitsman20@gmail.com](mailto:dchitsman20@gmail.com) / 778-722-9563

**ADULT FAITH**

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Paul Mitchell-Banks [paulmitchellbanks@gmail.com](mailto:paulmitchellbanks@gmail.com)

**FOOD COLLECTION**

Terry Murphy 604.736.5288

**LEGION OF MARY**

[Immaculate.conception.praesidium@gmail.com](mailto:Immaculate.conception.praesidium@gmail.com)

**YOUNG ADULTS**

Angelo Empleo [ya@staugustineschurch.ca](mailto:ya@staugustineschurch.ca)

<https://sayoungadults.com/events>

If you are new to our Parish Community or have an address or telephone change, please fill out the information below and submit it to the parish office or drop into the collection basket. please print in block letters.

New Parishioner    Need Envelopes    Information Change

First Name	First Name
Spouse First Name	Spouse Last Name
Children: Name(s) & Date of Birth	
Mailing Address	
City	Phone
Postal Code	Email
Comments	